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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~Indy~~ Application of:

NORIAKI TANAKA

Application No.: 09/503,478

Filed: February 14, 2000

For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004 for two months from January 18, 2005 to March 18, 2005.

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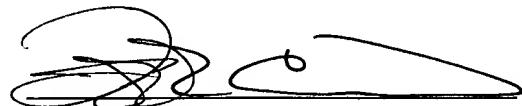
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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